

of the Laborers' International Union of North America

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All Committee Members on Labor and Public Employees TO:

Raised Bill No. 181 RE:

Statement of Purpose - To require any business organization receiving Financial assistance from a state economic development entity to pay the Standard wage to certain employees and require business organization's contractors To pay the prevailing wage to his or her employees.

## Dear Committee Member:

This is to officially notify you regarding our position on Raised Bill 181. The Connecticut Laborers' District Council, as of today, is officially withholding any support for this specific legislation because of its vague language and how it does not clearly define our goals of supporting prevailing wage for all public projects. These projects specifically include projects pertaining to the Connecticut DECD. We are holding support until clarification of the definitions of Raised Bill 181 are made and how it applies to the construction industry.

Very truly yours,

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